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AMENDMENT "A" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT

Title

Applicants respectfully request that the title of the invention be amended by adding --APJ Ligand-- to the front of the title so as to recite:

APJ Ligand Peptide Derivatives

In the Specification

Please insert before "Technical Field" as the first sentence the following statement:

- This Application is the National Stage of International Application
Serial No. PCT/JP99/05216, filed 24 SEP 1999. -

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1-28 to read as follows: